

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, US, CF, GW

SUBJECT: U.S.-CONGO RELATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 1692

FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT (FRG NUMBER 4) FROM FRG  
AMBASSADOR DERIX IN BRAZZAVILLE. REPORT, DATED  
FEBRUARY 25, IS THE SAME MESSAGE RELAYED REFTEL, AND  
WAS RECEIVED AMEMBASSY BONN MARCH 7.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN-SECTION OF THE  
CONGOLESE FOREIGN OFFICE, OKOMBI, CALLED ME TO HIS  
OFFICE ON FEBRUARY 24 TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
CONGOLESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS SINCE THEIR SUSPENSION AND  
THE STEPS TAKEN SO FAR TOWARD NORMALIZATION. AT THE  
SAME TIME HE ASKED FOR COPIES OF ALL NOTES EXCHANGED  
ON THE SUBJECT OF COMPENSATION OF THE COMPANIES  
MOBILOIL AND TEXACO.

MR. OKOMBI SAID "UNOFFICIALLY AND IN CONFIDENCE"  
THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS THE INTENTION TO NORMALIZE  
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RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WITH THAT  
IN MIND HE REQUESTED A COMPLETE RUNDOWN ON THE STATUS  
OF AMERICAN-CONGOLESE RELATIONS FROM THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE. ON THE SUBJECT OF COMPENSATION HE SAID THAT  
THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO DEFAULT ON  
ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. THE NOTE OF FEBRUARY 18 WILL  
BE ANSWERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AT THE END OF THE

MEETING HE SAID, RESUMPTION OF UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS  
BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CUBA AND ANGOLA WERE VIEWED  
HERE WITH GREAT INTEREST.  
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